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The Honorable George P. Shultz The Secretary of State Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear George:

I read your letter of August 16th regarding the Advisory Panel on Overseas Security with great interest. This effort is an even more compelling one now in light of the 20 September bombing of the American Embassy in Beirut.

We will, of course, cooperate fully with the Panel and its staff in this matter of mutual concern and benefit. I have notified my Director of Security, and the Chairman of my Intelligence Community Security Committee, of my commitment to this effort. They stand ready to assist in any way possible.

Sincerely,

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William J. Casey

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